

Jesus our Wisdom

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Proverbs 8:22-31

New King James Version (NKJV)

²² “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of His way,
Before His works of old.

²³ I have been established from everlasting,
From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.

²⁴ When *there were* no depths I was brought forth,
When *there were* no fountains abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains were settled,
Before the hills, I was brought forth;

²⁶ While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields,
Or the primal dust of the world.

²⁷ **When He prepared the heavens, I was there,**
When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ When He established the clouds above,
When He strengthened the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ When He assigned to the sea its limit,
So that the waters would not transgress His command,

When He marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ Then I was beside Him *as* a master craftsman;

And I was daily *His* delight,

Rejoicing always before Him,

³¹ Rejoicing in His inhabited world,

And my delight *was* with the sons of men.